
The DX Bulletin

Issue 27

February 25, 1980

NOTE: *The DX Bulletin* will not be published next week; staff vacation.

HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION FORECAST: Feb. 23, 24, 25, Low Normal; Feb. 26, High/Low Normal; Feb. 27, High/Above Normal; Feb. 28, High Normal; Feb. 29, High/Above Normal; Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

ONE FCC MONITORING STATION wrote up 200 advisory notices from the recent ARRL International DX Contest CW weekend, for amateurs observed not meeting FCC rule 97.84A, which says you must identify the station you are working. The practice of not signing the other station's call during contests has become more common the past few years, particularly in the heat of CW contest battles. The rule originated in the days when there were "banned countries" which U.S. and Canadian amateurs were prohibited to work. Now, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, the Personal Radio Bureau advises it plans to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to change the identification rules. The 200 notices sitting in Washington will not be mailed to the offending amateurs as a result. The NPRM would eliminate the requirement for identification of the station you are working, unless international third party traffic is involved. The Personal Radio Bureau is now awaiting comments from FCC staffers on the matter.

HEARD ISLAND plans continue to look promising, with Jim Smith, P29JS, mentioning a March 10 starting date. A license has been obtained for the scientific expedition leaving Australia for Heard, and the callsign VKØRM will be utilized. As we stated before, a "controlled" operation will take place, probably done by P29JS himself.

CHINA also continues to lead the interest charts; JA6HOZ, in a letter to OZ3Y, says he intends to be QRV from China in the near future...VE7BC also plans to be there in April, according to *HR Report*, and of course ZL1ADI is still stirring interest with his plans for March.

ARRL CW CONTEST ACTION was marred by a solar flare which disrupted conditions the first day, Feb. 16, but the bands rebounded fairly well the second day. K1MM appeared from Tahiti signing FOØDX. He will be in Australia and New Zealand between weekends and then operate the ARRL Phone Contest, 1-2 Mar, as VS5MM from Brunei. Also on were VP2MOC (K2JOC), VP2ML (operated by K1ZZ), K7CA/HCI, VP2KAH (YASME), N6YK/VP2A, W1BIH/PJ2. From here on the US East Coast, during the first couple of hours on 10 Meters, Europeans were workable only on the Long Path.

THE DIRECTORY OF QSL MANAGERS, previously published by Gary Yarus, WBØMSZ, will continue under the direction of W6GO and K6HHD, Jay and Jan O'Brien. The directory is a computerized listing of over 4,000 DX stations and their QSL managers. (cont'd p.3)

The DX Bulletin is a weekly publication devoted to news of interest to DXers worldwide. *The DX Bulletin* is affiliated with no other publication or organization and is independently published by DXers, for DXers. Yearly subscription rates are \$22 US, VE and XE, \$30 all others (air mail). Address all correspondence to *The DX Bulletin*, 306 Vernon Avenue, Vernon, CT 06066 USA.

Printed in the USA by *The DX Bulletin*.

May be quoted or excerpted without prior permission provided TDXB is credited.

The DX Bulletin

February 25, 1980

P, 1 CONT'D, The Directory of QSL managers is available at \$1.75 per copy from 6606 Fifth Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Overseas airmail is \$2.80/copy. Subscription rates will be announced later.

BRIEF NOTES,,, Thanks to you who advised that the manager for VQ9RM is WB2GTW; we just wanted to make sure...9LICA has been reassigned to Burundi. Since he is an American Consulate employee, hopes for a license are great...An unannounced operation from Christmas Island, VK9NS, is presently taking place; the operator is Jim Smith, P29JS...Several stations have been showing regularly on Saturdays and Sundays on 14260-14270, with WD5DBV and N5AM; they include A7XA, YI1BGD, S2BTF, VEU2DUE, JY5ZM...VKØKH has been on from MacQuarie on 14210 or so at 1300 UTC...We got the January, 1980 issue of the bulletin of the radio club of the Faroes Islands; can't read it but the membership list is there and there are well over a hundred OY calls listed...We missed him in the Calendar but W1RR will operate 4U1ITU in the ARRL Phone Contest 1-2 Mar.; John will probably work 10 Meters only, since antennas for 40, 80 and 160 are apparently not up, precluding an all-band effort; QSLs will go directly to W1RR...And another one: WD4RCO/8R1 for the ARRL Phone Contest, QSLs to WA7IRD...One of our readers, W3CDL, became a Silent Key on 25 Nov., 1979...The Kansas City DX Club has sent 500 QSLs to YI1BGD for the Deserving...DJ7SB/TJ1 will be in the Cameroun for 14 months; his QSL manager is DL6KB, and he has been on regularly at 21-2200 UTC on 21330 with WB9TTM...9A1ONU from San Marino 27-31 Mar. will be CW only on the 27th and 28th, then SSB for the WPX Contest on 29 and 30 Mar; operators are I4ADS, I4BFY, I4LCK, I4RYC, I4USC, I4VEQ, I4ZSQ and M1C. QSLs for the WPX Contest go to I4ZSQ; for all other contacts to M1C, with SAE and IRCs...VR6KY, Kay, a YL, will be on the air from Pitcairn Island with an HW-101 sent by WA4ZEL, as soon as Tom Christian, VR6TC, gets a couple of bugs out of it...There have been a number of nice notes recently on the Bulletin; we appreciate them. See you in two weeks after we make a fact-finding trip to Florida. Good DX all!

DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS

DX-AWARDS GUIDE

No more fumbling thru' mags or writing overseas for dx awards info

Here's a SINGLE SOURCE for rules and application forms for dx awards

Many well-known ! DXCC WAC WAS-YL BRYLA PPC WAZ ENDEAVOUR R-150-S LAENS
WAT DIP-MED RAEM WPX WPX BEARS MERCURY SERENISSIMA GOZO 9H WAVK OHA

Some exotic ! Royal Jordanian, Silver; Royal Jordanian, Coral, Arabian Knights

Some new ! Worked The World, Ten Meter DX Decade, Q5, 73 DX Country Club

ALL DESIRABLE

These (and many more) included

Over 60 awards from
international sponsors

in

Saves time between
QSO and application

DX-AWARDS GUIDE

Introductory price : \$14.95 ppd US; abroad + post for 16 oz.

Send sase for sample page

DX-AWARDS GUIDE, Post Office Box 1136 Welch, Ames, Iowa, 50010

DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS

February 25, 1980

BRIEF NOTES... Thanks to you who advised that the manager for VQ9RM is WB2GTW; we just wanted to make sure... 9L1CA has been reassigned to Burundi. Since he is an American Consulate employee, hopes for a license are great... An unannounced operation from Christmas Island, VK9NS, is presently taking place; the operator is Jim Smith, P29JS... Several stations have been showing regularly on Saturdays and Sundays on 14260-14270, with WD5DBV and N5AM; they include A7XA, YI1BGD, S2BTF, VEU2DUE, JY5ZM... VK0KH has been on from MacQuarie on 14210 or so at 1300 UTC... We got the January, 1980 issue of the bulletin of the radio club of the Faroes Islands; can't read it but the membership list is there and there are well over a hundred OY calls listed... We missed him in the Calendar but W1RR will operate 4U1ITU in the ARRL Phone Contest 1-2 Mar.; John will probably work 10 Meters only, since antennas for 40, 80 and 160 are apparently not up, precluding an all-band effort; QSLs will go directly to W1RR... And another one: WD4RCO/8R1 for the ARRL Phone Contest, QSLs to WA7IRD... One of our readers, W3CDL, became a Silent Key on 25 Nov., 1979... The Kansas City DX Club has sent 500 QSLs to YI1BGD for the Deserving... DJ7SB/TJ1 will be in the Cameroun for 14 months; his QSL manager is DL6KB, and he has been on regularly at 21-2200 UTC on 21330 with WB9TTM... 9A10NU from San Marino 27-31 Mar. will be CW only on the 27th and 28th, then SSB for the WPX Contest on 29 and 30 Mar; operators are I4ADS, I4BFY, I4LCK, I4RYC, I4USC, I4VEQ, I4ZSQ and MIC. QSLs for the WPX Contest go to I4ZSQ; for all other contacts to MIC, with SAE and IRCs... VR6KY, Kay, a YL, will be on the air from Pitcairn Island with an HW-101 sent by WA4ZEL, as soon as Tom Christian, VR6TC, gets a couple of bugs out of it... There have been a number of nice notes recently on the Bulletin; we appreciate them. See you in two weeks after we make a fact-finding trip to Florida. Good DX all!

DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS DXAWARDS

No more fumbling thru' mags or writing overseas for dx awards info

Here's a SINGLE SOURCE for rules and application forms for dx awards

Many well-known ! DXCC WAC WAS-YL BRYLA PPC WAZ ENDEAVOUR R-150-S LAENS
WAT DIP-MED RAEM WPX WPX BEARS MERCURY SERENISSIMA GOZO 9H WAVK OHA

Some exotic ! Royal Jordanian, Silver; Royal Jordanian, Coral, Arabian Knights

Some new ! Worked The World, Ten Meter DX Decade, Q5, 73 DX Country Club

ALL DESIRABLE

These (and many more) included

Over 60 awards from
international sponsors

in

Saves time between
QSO and application

DX-AWARDS GUIDE

Introductory price : \$14.95 ppd US; abroad + post for 16 oz.

Send sase for sample page

DX-AWARDS GUIDE, Post Office Box 1136 Welch, Ames, Iowa, 50010

[illegible]

CALENDAR

Trinidad
Grand Cayman
Antigua
Antigua
St. Kitts
Wake Island
Belize
International DX Contest
Brunei
Vatican
Sri Lanka
China
Maldives
Heard Island
Sint Martin
Sint Martin
Christmas Island
Bermuda
Bermuda Contest
British Virgin Islands
San Marino
Anguilla
WPX Contest
Juan Fernandez
Burma
Fresno DX Convention
Luxembourg

PPØMAG on now, all bands, CW only.
ZF1?? by W1ELU, 18-27 Feb.
K2FJ/BVP2A and K7SE/VP2A, 24 Feb.-9 Mar.
By K3OMI and friends, 27 Feb.-4 Mar.
VP2K by So. Mich. DX Contesters, 25 Feb.-8 Mar.
W7KHN/KH9, 27 Feb.-3 Mar.
VP1 by Kansas City DX Club starts 26 Feb.
ARRL Phone, 1-2 Mar.
VS5MC by K1MM for ARRL Contest, 1-2 Mar.
HV3PQ by WA2KEC and friends, 1-2 Mar.
4S7DX by KP2A, Mar. and Apr.
ZLLADI there first of Mar.
By N6NI, 9K2DX and 9K2JP, starts 4 Mar. for 5-6 days
Possible operation as VKØRM begins about 10 Mar.
W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 Mar.
K2FJ/PJ5 and K7SE/PJ5, 11-23 Mar.
VK9XT by VK3OT, 12-24 Mar.
W3OGY/VP9, 14-18 Mar., 10/15/20 ssb and cw.
Win a trip there, 15-16 Mar.
VP2V?? by K7SE, 25-30 Mar.
9A1ONU by Bologna Italy DX Gang, 27-31 Mar.
VP2E for WPX Contest by K8ND and WD8ALG.
By CQ Magazine, Phone, 29-30 Mar.
CEØZG, maybe, 1 Mar., five days, ssb.
XZØUT by HS4AMI, 15 Apr.-15 Jun.
18-20 Apr.
By Noviomagum DX Group (Netherlands), 15-19 May.

THANKS TO...

WD5DBV, W2HXF, W9BG, KB9IS, KØCVD, K8CSG/5, PAØKHS, I4ZSQ, W8JXM, W1SD, WØJRN,
SWL Scott Nanos, WB8ZRL, W5JW, W6GO, K8RWL, K1MEM, K7RLB, W9TKV, KB4JR, K5OVC,
WBØYMR, W6OGC, AE6U, WA3DMH, W2CC, WAØVKF, KD4Z, W2HAZ, N7NG, OH6JW, W5ZPA,
W5YH, KØDEQ, WBØOQV, KH6BZF, KØCS, DJ9ZB, KØIFL, KP4EQF, WA4IKZ, WB1CSE, W3ODJ,
YASME, W1RR, WD4RCO, WBØLJU, K7SE, K2POA, JH1VRQ, KH6GI, K5LBU, VE3HRS, KB4CL,
OZ3Y, W2LZX. Thank you!

THE DX BULLETIN
306 VERNON AVENUE
VERNON, CT 06066 USA

FIRST CLASS
US POSTAGE PAID
VERNON, CT
PERMIT NO. 73

WILLIAM N. PEDERSEN W1HCS
ROBERGE DRIVE
AMHERST NH 03031

FIRST CLASS
RUSH -- Dated Material